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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/955,074

EXAMINER

FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001

FOR: FABRICATION OF HOLLOW
CERAMICS FIBERS USING
UNIDIRECTIONALLY
ORIENTED ORGANIC FIBERS
PREARRANGED BASED ON
ELECTROSTATIC MEANS

PETITION UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.182

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application issued October 25, 2001, Petitioners respectfully submit that Figure 3 was, in fact, submitted with the above-identified application, and provide herewith copies of Figures 1-3, as filed on September 19, 2001, and request entry thereof in the present application.

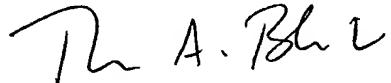
On September 19, 2001, Applicants filed the above-identified application, together with 3 sheets of drawings. As evidence thereof, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt for the present application, dated September 19, 2001, which indicates that the present application was filed with 3 sheets of drawings. Applicants submit herewith duplicate copies of Figures 1-3, as filed on September 19, 2001, in which Figure 1 appears on sheet 1, Figure 2 appears on sheet

2, and Figure 3 appears on sheet 3. Applicants respectfully submit that sheet 3 of the Figures became separated from the application papers after filing.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Figure 3 was filed with the specification on September 19, 2001, and Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached Figure 3 in the present application.

Respectfully submitted

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